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Company: Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Division: Electric

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**Nature Of Opinion**

Docket Number: E-01575A-15-0312

Docket Position: Against

Received the following identical comments from 36 customers opposed to the proposed rate case -

Dear Commissioner Arizona Corporation Commission,

I urge you to reject Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative's proposal in docket E-01575A-15-0312.

The proposed fixed fees for solar customers are the highest we have ever seen proposed in the state. Raising fees 286% is a punitive and arbitrary attempt to block solar adoption. If passed, the solar industry would be forced out of the territory, threatening solar jobs and eliminating energy choice for all members of the cooperative. Additionally, this excessive fee would render current solar savings in the territory mute, leaving homeowners upside down in their investment.

Attempting to collect lost revenue from your ratepayers who are elderly, on fixed incomes, or low-income is just bad business. A 143% increased fixed fee on the residential class is also detrimental to these residents as it is to the solar customers.

I urge you to reject this proposal. Please protect the interests of the cooperative's members. These drastic fee increases are not in our best interest.

Candace Moyer

Matthew Lamken

Darrin Wood

Lyle Aul

Luis Tapia

Dwayne Owen

Cynthia Anthony

Richard Perry

Trace

Lance Owen

Melisande Sherman

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Penny Hook	Julie Jackson	Alicia Owen
Everett Pannell	Jill Cruz	Carol Wetmore
Kathleen Nash	Jack Owens	John Eastwood

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**Investigation**

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